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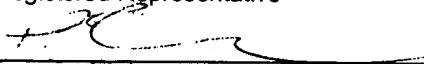
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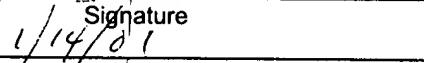
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Our Case No. 7814/42

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Milan Mrksich et al.)
Serial No. 09/689,263) Examiner David M. Naff
Filing Date: October 11, 2000) Group Art Unit No. 1651
For Surface Modifying Composition)
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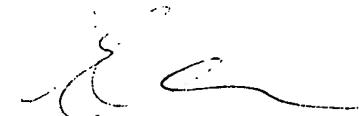
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 13, 2001, Applicants elect group (III), claims 19-36, 41-44 and 49-58, without traverse relating to a substrate having a surface layer containing alkanethiolate moieties, a cell chip containing the substrate and cells on the substrate, a method of making a substrate by contacting a surface with an alkanethiol and a method of making a cell chip by contacting the cells with the substrate.

Respectfully submitted,



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 7814/42
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Inventor(s) Milan Mrksich et al.			
Title of Invention Surface Modifying Composition			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate), Response to Restriction/Election Requirement, and Return Postcard.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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x 42 =		x \$84 =	
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